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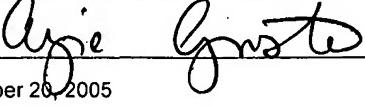
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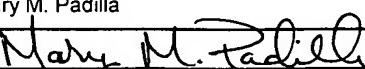
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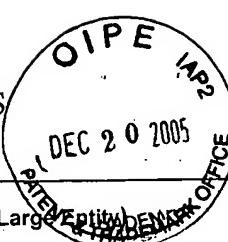
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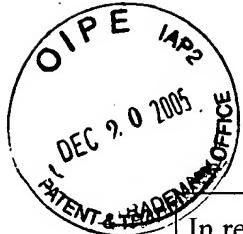
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Cameron:

This responds to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005.

The Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of the response.

The Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of the response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of the response.